

**CALLED MEETING
FEBRUARY 20, 2020**

The Mayor and City Council of the City of Washington, Georgia, held a Called Meeting on Thursday, February 20, 2020, beginning at 2:00 PM in the Council Chambers of City Hall. Mayor William deGolian presided.

Meeting Purpose: Steps to take in selecting new City Administrator

Present were Mayor deGolian and council members Armour, Cullars, Denard, Hill, Mahoney and Wagner. Also present were Interim City Administrator Cody, City Clerk Evans and City Attorney Nelson.

Visitors present were Charles Jackson and Roxann Cobb.

Cullars approached the council about waiving the Pope Conference Center Fee for a Masquerade Ball Fundraiser; Cobb is putting together for a teen organization 4 E Youth. The organization is not a 501C3 (Non-Profit), Hill advised that the youth group could use his 501C3 Credentials Northeast Youth. On motion by Mahoney, second by Wagner to approved 4 E Youth to use Northeast Youth Non-Profit, approved 5-0(Hill recused himself). The date for the Masquerade Ball is March 28th once approved. The purpose for the fundraiser is to raise funds for a van. On motion by Cullars, second by Hill to waive the Pope Center rental fee. The motion was approved unanimously.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Cullars, second by Hill, council voted 6 to 0 to enter into executive session at 2:15 PM to discuss the personnel matter.

To proceed to interviewing candidates for City Administrator for dates of March 9th thru March 13th.

Mahoney had questions about budget. Mayor deGolian suggested waiting before we amend the budget.

Interim Administrator Cody advised that there is a freeze and vacant positions and there has been staff reassigned (Municipal Court Clerk has taken on some of the finance responsibility and the Pope Center Attendant has moved to Customer Service at City Hall).

Finance Department was commended by Interim Cody.

Service Delivery will need to be revisited. Council need to sit down with County Official to discuss Service Delivery Strategies.

Workshop designated for March 9th to discuss budget and Service Delivery Strategies.

Hill had questions in reference to Fire Department Over-time Budget.

ADJOURNMENT: On motion by Armour, second by Mahoney, council approved 6 – 0 meeting adjournment at 3:10 PM.

MAYOR

CLERK